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TO: Indiana Health Education Community

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RE: 2017 Health and Wellness Education Academic Standards

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The 2017 Health and Wellness Education Academic Standards are now available for public review. They can be found here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/ccr/health-wellness>.

Through their leadership and expertise, a review committee consisting of educators and stakeholders revised the standards with the goals of clarifying the standards, updating the content, and aligning them with the current national standards. Your feedback will enable us to validate and refine the standards to better serve and prepare Indiana's students.

The 2017 Health and Wellness Education Academic Standards will be available for public review from September 1, 2017 to October 1, 2017. Following further evaluation of information gathered, the standards will then be finalized and released. Full implementation in the classroom of the 2017 Health and Wellness Education Academic Standards will begin in the 2018-2019 school year.